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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: INTERLEAVED SERIAL CONCATENATION FORMING TURBO-LIKE CODES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	16
Claims	13
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	10

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/149,871, filed August 18, 1999.

There are 68 total claims, 5 of which are independent.

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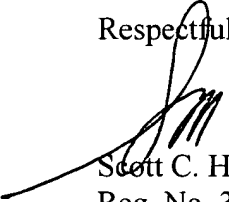
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